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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Vishwanath et al.

Application No. 09/447,684

Filed: November 23, 1999

For: Acquisition Mechanism For A Mobile
Satellite System

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: Examiner: Smith, Sheila B.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Technology Center 2600

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2002, please consider the following remarks. This response is being filed within the shortened statutory period for reply therefore no fee should be required. However, any fees or overpayments associated with this response should be charged or credited to deposit account 50-0383.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. No claims have been amended or deleted, and no new matter has been added. Claims 1-37 remain pending.